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For : **OXIDATION METHOD FOR PREPARING HIGHLY PURE
MODAFINIL, CRYSTALLINE FORMS OF MODAFINIL, AND
METHODS OF PREPARING THE CRYSTALLINE FORMS**

Enclosed are:

1. **21** sheets of specification, **6** sheets of claims, and **1** sheet of abstract.
2. **6** sheet(s) of drawings.
3. Priority Claim:

The present application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Applications Nos. 60/221,110, filed July 27, 2000; 60/226,491, filed August 18, 2000; 60/229,160, filed August 30, 2000; 60/230,088 filed September 5, 2000 and 60/593,332 filed January 2, 2001.

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